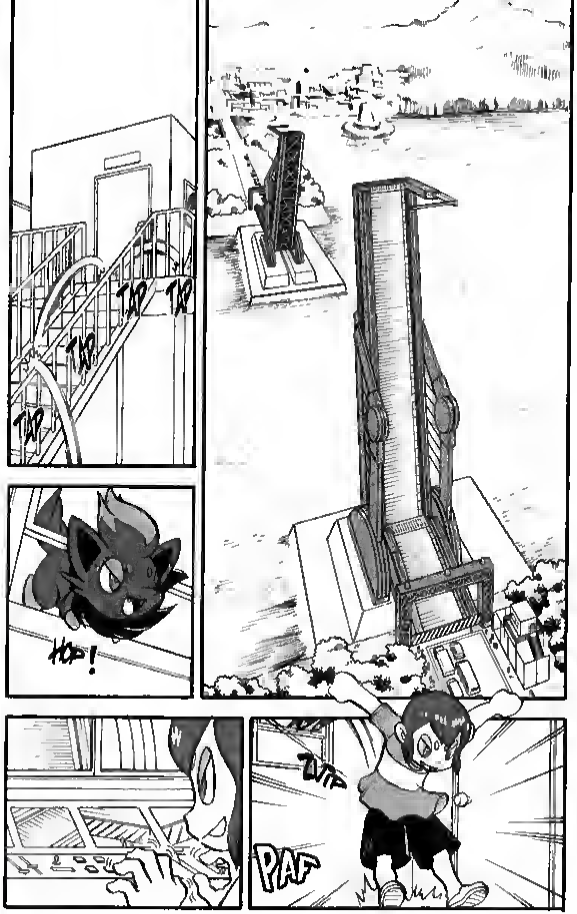
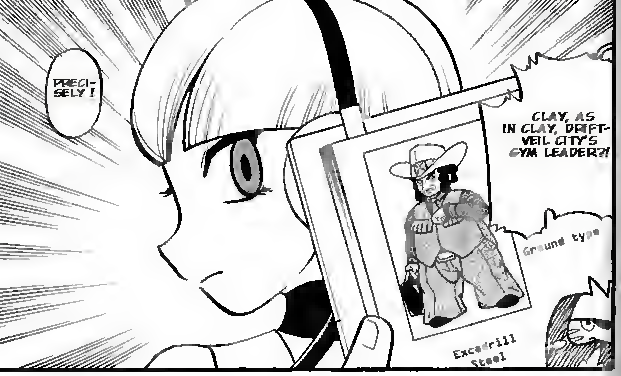
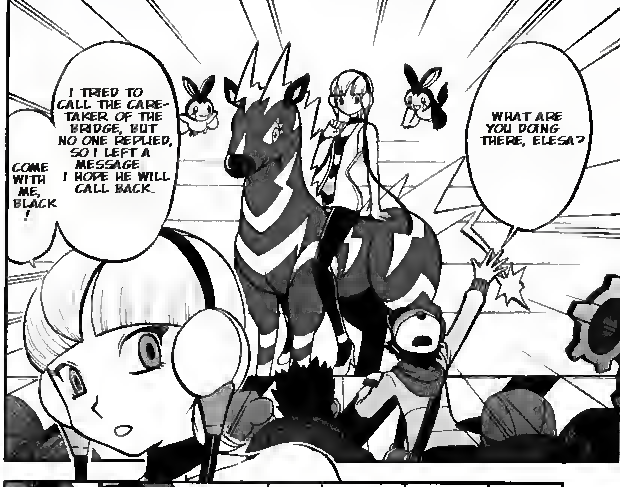
chapitre 29

Embrouilles au pont Yoneuve

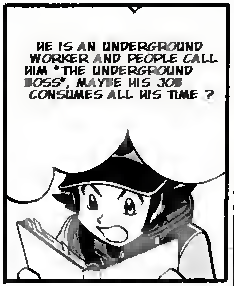
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...
BUT THE ONLY WAY TO REACH IT IS TO CROSS THAT BRIDGE
NOW THAT WE WON AGAINST ELESA, OUR NEXT DESTINATION IS SUPPOSED TO BE DRIFTVEIL CITY...
DO YOU UNDERSTAND THE SITUATION ? KEEP ME UPDATED SEE YOU !
OH !
AND ALL THESE STUCK PEOPLE CREATED A TRAFFIC JAM...
HOWEVER, IT IS CONSTANTLY RAISED


TAP
TAP
TAP
HOP!
PLAF

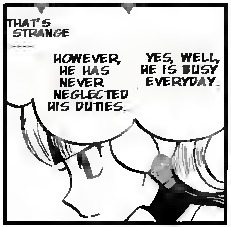

PRECISELY!
CLAY, AS IN CLAY, DRIFTVEIL CITY'S GYM LEADER?!
Ground type
Excadrill
Steel


I TRIED TO CALL THE CARETAKER OF THE BRIDGE, BUT NO ONE REPLIED, SO I LEFT A MESSAGE. I HOPE HE WILL CALL BACK.
COME WITH ME, BLACK!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING THERE, ELESA?

NOOOO, ELESA, BABYYYY!
BLAH
WHO IS THAT BOY WITH HER? HER BOYFRIEND?
WOW
HEY, IT'S ELESA, THE SUPERSTAR!

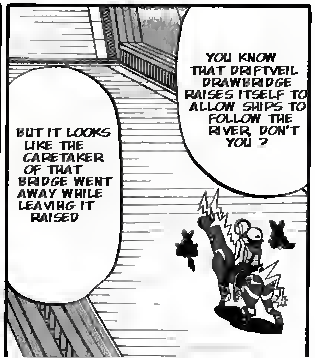

HE IS AN UNDERGROUND WORKER AND PEOPLE CALL HIM "THE UNDERGROUND BOSS". MAYBE HIS JOB CONSUMES ALL HIS TIME?

AN EXPERT IN GROUND-TYPE POKEMON. HE USES AN EXCADRILL, A KROKOROK AND A PALPITOAD.
BECAUSE HIS ATTACKS CAN EVEN CREATE EARTHQUAKES, HE IS ONE OF THE MOST FEARED GYM LEADERS.

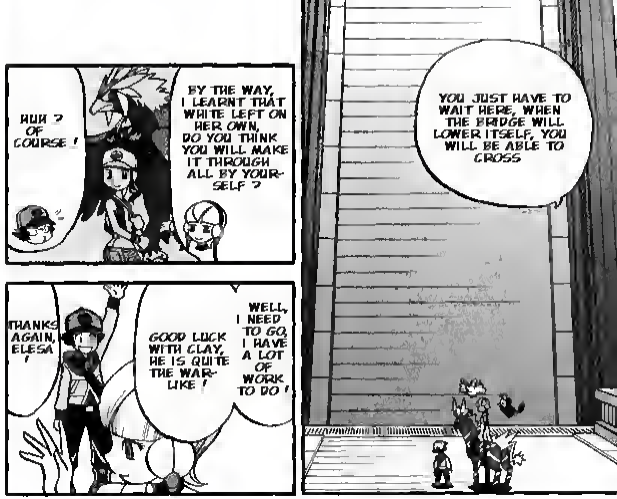

THAT'S STRANGE...
HOWEVER, HE HAS NEVER NEGLECTED HIS DUTIES.
YES, WELL, HE IS BUSY EVERYDAY.

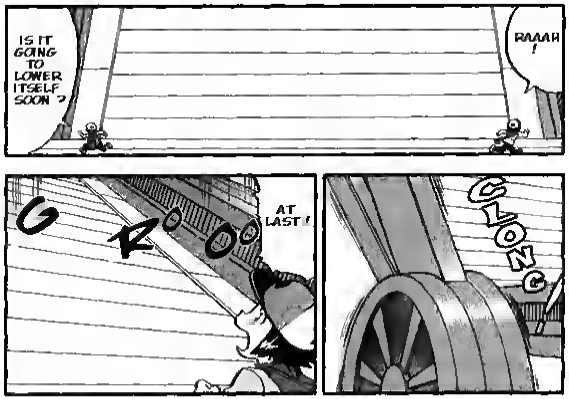
HIS NAME IS CLAY.
WHAT AN IRRESPONSIBLE GUY! I WONDER WHO HE IS!

HM?
DRIFTVEIL CITY? CLAY...?
CLAY?

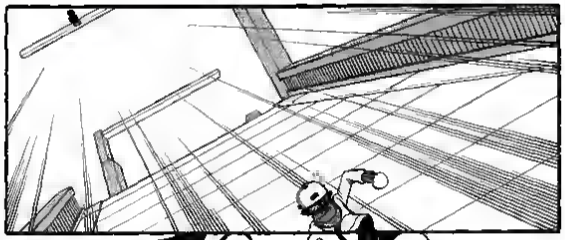

BUT IT LOOKS LIKE THE CARETAKER OF THAT BRIDGE WENT AWAY WHILE LEAVING IT RAISED
YOU KNOW THAT DRIFTVEIL DRAWBRIDGE RAISES ITSELF TO ALLOW SHIPS TO FOLLOW THE RIVER, DON'T YOU?

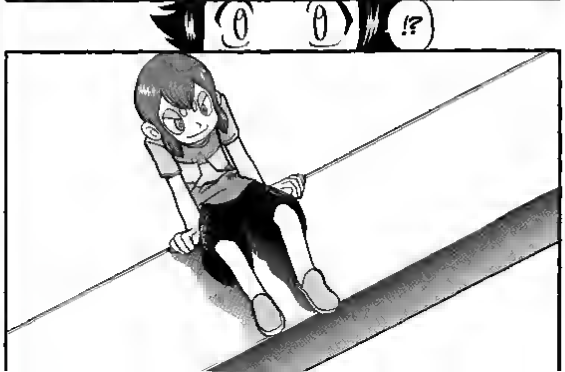
GR
HMMM !
HMMM
HM
I CAN'T WAIT ANY LONGER !!
RAAAHH !
IT'S PART OF THE TRAINING ! WE RUN !
LET'S GO ! TULA ! NITE ! MUSHA !
AND IT ALSO MEANS A FIGHT AGAINST A GYM LEADER IS WAITING FOR ME JUST AFTER THAT BRIDGE !
IF THE BRIDGE LOWERS ITSELF, IT MEANS CLAY RECEIVED ELESA'S MESSAGE AND THAT MEANS HE IS ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE BRIDGE !


RUN ? OF COURSE !
BY THE WAY, I LEARNT THAT WHITE LEFT ON HER OWN. DO YOU THINK YOU WILL MAKE IT THROUGH ALL BY YOURSELF ?
YOU JUST HAVE TO WAIT HERE. WHEN THE BRIDGE WILL LOWER ITSELF, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO CROSS
THANKS AGAIN, ELESA !
GOOD LUCK WITH CLAY. HE IS QUITE THE WAR-LIKE !
WELL, I NEED TO GO. I HAVE A LOT OF WORK TO DO !


IS IT GOING TO LOWER ITSELF SOON ?
RAAAH !
GROOO
AT LAST !
CLONG

YEAAAAAH!
I'M GONNA WIN THE POKEMON CHAMPION-SHIIIIIIIIIP ! I'M REALLY, REALLY, REALLY GONNA WIN IIIIIT !

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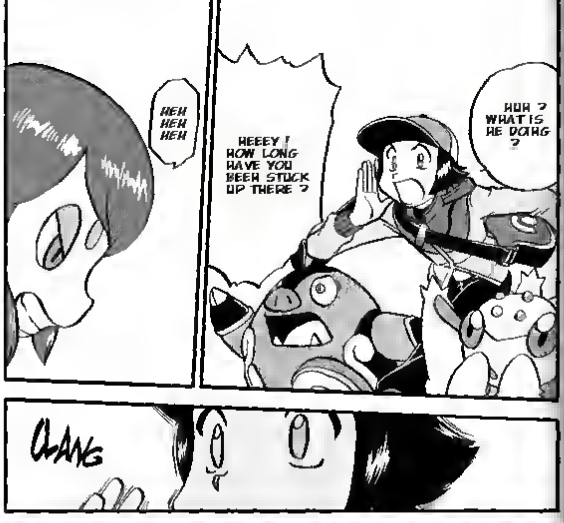
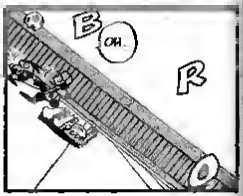
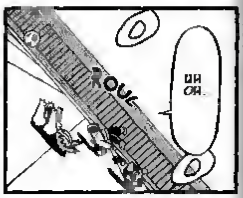
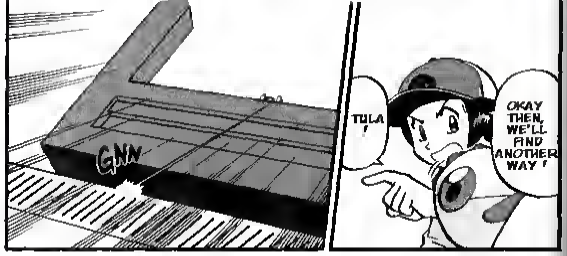
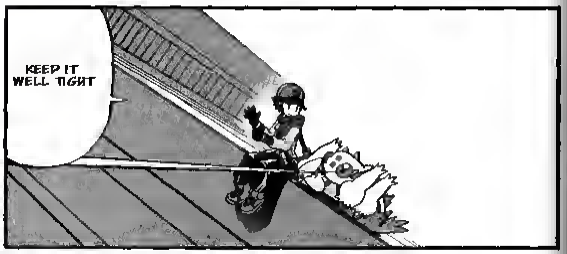

HEH HEH HEH
HEEEY ! HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN STUCK UP THERE ?
HUH ? WHAT IS HE DOING ?
CLANG

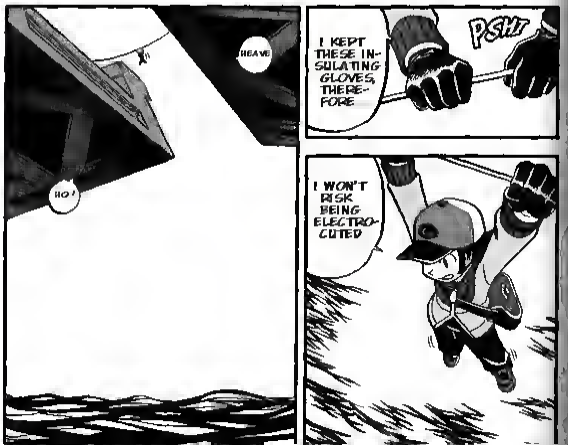
FRRR
WHAT'S GOING ON ? THE BRIDGE IS RISING ?

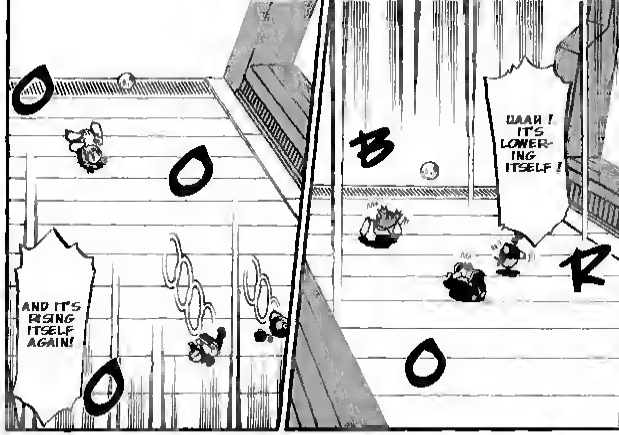

B
OH.
R


OH OH.
TOUC

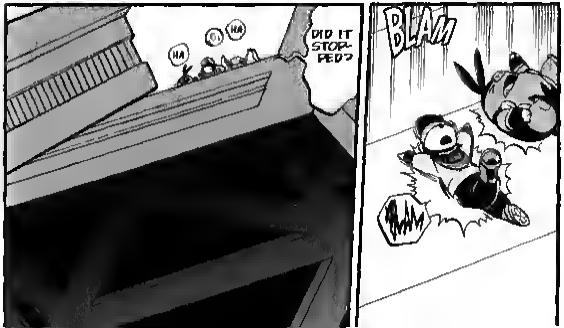

GNN
TULA
OKAY THEN, WE'LL FIND ANOTHER WAY!


KEEP IT WELL TIGHT


HEAVE
HO!
I KEPT THESE INSULATING GLOVES, THEREFORE
PSHT
I WON'T RISK BEING ELECTROCUTED


AND IT'S RISING ITSELF AGAIN!
UAAH! IT'S LOWERING ITSELF!

WHY IS HE DOING THAT?!
WHAT IS THAT CLAY GUY UP TO?!


HA
HA
DID IT STOPPED?
BLAM

RAAAAH, IT CAN'T BE!
BYONG
BYONG
ARGH!
BR
IT'S LOWERING ITSELF! I'M GONNA BE CRUSHED!!!
UAAAAH!!!
BYONG!
HA
HA
HA

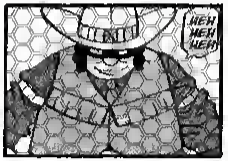
BYOOOOON
WHAT?
POT!
UAA-AGH?
FWIT
AN AXEW?
WOAA-AAA-AH!
FWIT

I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU ARE ACTING LIKE THIS, BUT GYM LEADER OR NOT, I'M GONNA MAKE YOU PAY FOR THIS !!
RAAA-AAAH !!
PLAG
TAP
YAAH !
YOU DIRTY TRICK-STER !!

HM?
AT LAST, WE MADE IT TO THE OTHER SIDE
AGAIN ?!
CLANG
WHY ARE YOU DOING THIS ?!
CLAY ?!

WHAAAT ?
WHAT ?

HEH HEH HEH
IS THAT GUY
REALLY A GYM LEADER ?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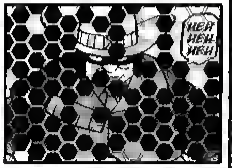
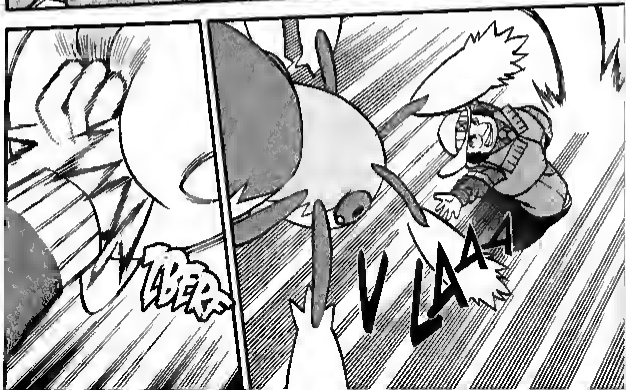

HEH HEH HEH

MUSHA !

HEH HEH HEH

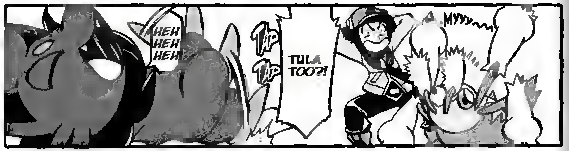
PLAF


GRR
VLAA

DBAF!
CLAW!
CLICK
ZORUA!
•076 Zorua
Tricky Fox Pokémon
DARK
HT 2'04"
WT 27.6 lbs.
It changes into the form of others to surprise them. Apparently, it often transforms into a silent child.
AND WHO DIDN'T HESITATE TO TURN INTO ANOTHER POKEMON OR AN HUMAN TO PULL A PRANK ON US...
A TRICKY FOX POKEMON WHOSE ABILITY IS "ILLUSION"!
SWISH

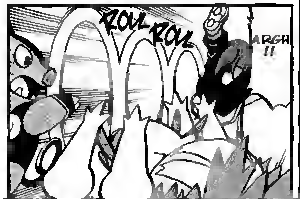
HEH HEH HEH
CLAY WHO RAISES AND LOWERS THE BRIDGE!
AND
THE AXEW WHO CUT THE ROPE
THE CHILD AT THE TOP OF THE BRIDGE
THE SAME LAUGH
HIM!
IT CAN ONLY BE
TROSH

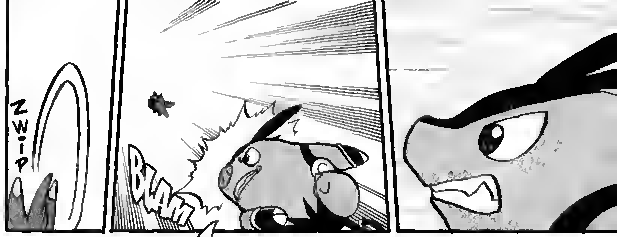
FWAH


HEH HEH HEH
TULA TOOT!
MYYY...
YOVA

YIAH

TO FACE UP TO A FORMIDABLE OPPONENT NAILS THEM TO THE SPOT.
DAMMIT ! EVEN IF THEY KNOW IT'S AN ILLUSION,


ROUL ROUL
ARGH !!


ZWIP
BLAM

FWAH !

VWAH

DON'T BE AFRAID, IT'S AN ILLUSION DUH !

EGG!
DID YOU THINK YOU COPIED ME PERFECTLY, ZORUA ?
BLOP
BLEP
AND EVEN IF YOU LOOK PERFECTLY LIKE ME, HE WAS ABLE TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE THANKS TO THE DREAMS MY HEAD IS FULL OF.
BUT MUSHA REACTS TO MY DREAMS.
PHEW
WELL DONE !
ZBAM
M!!

IT'S NIM ! ZORUA ! ATTACK HIM !
AND NOW IT TURNED INTO ME !
PAF
PAF
MUSHA, TACKLE THE IMPOSTOR!
IN THAT CASE...
I'M JUST CONFUSING THEM EVEN MORE !
NO !

"YOU DIRTY TRICK-STER"
THERE'S BEEN SOME BRAT I HEARD, HE SHOUTED SOMETHIN' NOT THAT NICE, SOMETHIN' LIKE
THAT WHILE I HAD A HARD TIME FIXIN' ALL THAT MESS
AND BY THE WAY, IT SEEMS TO ME
I HAD TO REPAIR IT
BUT THAT RASCAL, ZORUA, NOSED AROUND THE CONTROL PANEL AND SCREWED IT UP
AN YEAH, IS THAT SO ?
AH, BUT THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF ZORUA, YOU KNOW
UAAAAH, FORGIVE MEEE !!!
YA'RE FOR IT !!

YA SHOULD EVEN BE HAPPY TO HAVE BEEN ABLE TO SCARE HIM.
DON'CHA TIRE YERSELF OUT CALLIN' HIM BACK.
HEY ! COME BACK!
TAP
I ADMIT I WAS A LITTLE WORRIED.
BUT
MISTER CLAY ?
HAVE YA EVER HEARD A ZORUA TALKIN' ?
YOU'RE THE REAL DEAL, AREN'T YOU ?
USUALLY, THE BRIDGE'S MOVEMENTS ARE SCHEDULED WITH THE PASSAGE OF THE SHIPS, BUT...
THAT'S WHY I LEFT THE BRIDGE RAISED TO PREVENT THEM FROM MESSING WITH US AT DRIFTVEIL CITY.
I HEARD THAT SOME CLOWNS CALLED TEAM PLASMA WERE PLOTTIN' SOMETHIN' SUSPICIOUS